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FIRST INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENT CONGRESS AND EXPOSITION

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the First International Instrument Congress and Exposition is to be held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from September 13 to 25, 1954, inclusive, for the purpose of exhibiting various kinds of scientific instruments and devices and the promotion of foreign and domestic trade and commerce in such products; and

WHEREAS the Congress, by a joint resolution approved August 28, 1954, authorized the President of the United States of America, by proclamation or in such other manner as he may deem proper, to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in such International Congress and Exposition; and

WHEREAS the participation by the States of the Union and foreign countries in the First International Instrument Congress and Exposition will advance the arts and sciences connected with the theory, design, manufacture, and use of instruments in the various sciences and technologies, and further foreign and domestic commerce in these articles:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby invite the States of the Union and all countries of the free world to participate in the First International Instrument Congress to be held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from September 13 to September 25, 1954, inclusive.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this twenty-eighth day of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-ninth.

[SEAL]

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

WALTER B. SMITH,
Acting Secretary of State.

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TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter VII—Commodity Stabilization Service (Farm Marketing Quotas), Department of Agriculture

PART 728—WHEAT

SUBPART—1955-56 MARKETING YEAR

PROCLAMATION OF THE RESULTS OF MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM

Section 728.508 is issued to announce the results of the wheat marketing quota referendum for the marketing year July 1, 1955, through June 30, 1956, under the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended. The Secretary proclaimed a marketing quota for wheat for the 1955-56 marketing year (19 F. R. 3863). The Secretary announced (19 F. R. 3899) that a referendum would be held on July 23, 1954, to determine whether wheat producers were in favor of or opposed to marketing quotas for the marketing year July 1, 1955, through June 30, 1956. Since the only purpose of this proclamation is to announce results of the referendum, it is found and determined that with respect to this proclamation application of the notice and procedure provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act is unnecessary.

§ 728.508 *Proclamation of the results of the wheat marketing quota referendum for the marketing year 1955-56.* In a referendum of farmers engaged in the production of wheat for the 1955 crop

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held on July 23, 1954, 284,646 farmers voted. Of those voting 208,623 or 73.3 percent favored quotas for the marketing year beginning July 1, 1955. Therefore, wheat marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1955–56 marketing year.

(Sec. 375, 52 Stat. 66, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 1375)

Issued this 31st day of August 1954.

[SEAL] EARL L. BUTZ,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 54-6946; Filed, Sept. 2, 1954; 8:51 a. m.]

Chapter VIII—Commodity Stabilization Service (Sugar), Department of Agriculture

Subchapter B—Sugar Requirements and Quotas

[Sugar Reg. 814.11, Amdt. 1]

PART 814—ALLOTMENT OF SUGAR QUOTAS

PUERTO RICO, 1954

Basis and purpose. This amendment is issued under section 205 (a) of the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended (hereinafter called the "act"), for the purpose of revising Sugar Regulation 814.11 (19 F. R. 2006) which allots the 1954 sugar quota for Puerto Rico for consumption in the continental United States (including raw sugar transferred for further processing and shipment within the direct-consumption portion of such quota) and the 1954 sugar quota for local consumption in Puerto Rico among persons who process Puerto Rican sugarcane into sugar (1) to be brought into the continental United States and (2) to be marketed for local consumption in Puerto Rico.

The sugar quota for Puerto Rico for consumption in the continental United States is referred to herein as "mainland quota" and allotments thereof are referred to as "mainland allotments." The sugar quota for consumption in Puerto Rico and allotments thereof are referred to as "local quota" and "local allotments," respectively.

Revision of Sugar Regulation 814.11 is necessary to substitute in the determination of allotments the final data on processings of sugar from 1953–54 crop cane, and January 1, 1954, carryover of sugar.

The allotments established by the initial order were based upon certification to the allottees as of January 27, 1954 of the quantities of sugar that might be produced from 1953–54 crop sugarcane to which proportionate shares pertained and estimates of the quantity of carryover sugar of each allottee on hand January 1, 1954, whether in Puerto Rico, afloat, or in bond in the continental United States. Therefore, in order to prevent any allottee from marketing sugar in excess of the allotment established therefor on the basis of the final data, marketings were limited to 80 percent of the allotments. Final data on 1953–54 crop processings and January 1, 1954 inventories of sugar are now available and are set forth in the following table together with the measures of the three factors "processings * * * from proportionate shares * * *," past marketings," and "ability to market":

Processor	Sugar produced from 1953–54 crop sugarcane	Average annual marketings of sugar 1949–53	Jan. 1, 1954, carryover of sugar	Sugar produced from 1953–54 crop cane plus Jan. 1, 1954, carryover of sugar
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	(short tons, raw value)			
Antonio Roig, Sucesores, S. en C.	49,866	46,261	4,031	53,897
Arturo Lluberas (Estate of) y Sobrinos (San Francisco)	7,724	6,337	1,279	9,003
Asociacion Azucarera Cooperativa (Lafayette)	35,360	33,135		35,360
Central Aguirre Sugar Co., a trust	113,745	113,208	8,136	121,881
Central Coloso, Inc.	58,217	52,477	8,545	66,762
Central Eureka, Inc.	41,939	33,454	4,948	46,887
Central Guanani, Inc.	12,493	10,417	927	13,420
Central Igualdad, Inc.	43,606	42,238	7,209	50,815
Central Juanita, Inc.	43,846	34,179	13,702	57,608
Central Mercedita, Inc.	79,362	73,712	1,705	81,067
Central Monserrate, Inc.	27,577	25,606	2,197	29,774
Central San Vicente	67,633	53,541	13,053	80,686
Compania Azucarera del Camuy, Inc. (Rio Llano)	15,183	14,489	608	15,791
Compania Azucarera del Toa	35,366	29,962	9,748	45,114
Cooperativa Azucarera Los Canos	40,103	34,574	4,255	44,358
Corporacion Azucarera Sauri & Subira (Constancia Ponce)	12,159	11,716	1,480	13,639
Eastern Sugar Associates, a trust	120,372	127,026	17,715	138,087
Fajardo Sugar Co.	112,688	115,888	23,943	136,631
Land Authority of Puerto Rico	73,999	71,055		73,999
Mario Mercado e Hijos (Rufina)	35,805	30,573	1,644	37,449
Mayaguez Sugar Co., Inc. (Rochelaise)	10,709	10,366		10,709
Plata Sugar Company	53,891	44,865	6,495	60,386
Soller Sugar Company	13,220	12,703		13,220
So. Porto Rico Sugar Co. of P. R.	99,106	99,761	7,014	106,120
All other persons				
Total	1,203,969	1,126,953	138,694	1,342,663

Each allottee under § 814.11 has agreed to waive its right to a public hearing prior to the revision of the order to give effect to final 1953–54 crop production and January 1, 1954 carryover data. This agreement was conditioned upon the use of the same allotment formula as was used in the initial order. The revised allotments are based on the same formula used in the initial order. This amendment allots the full amount of both quotas.

Since a number of allottees have already brought in or marketed a large portion of their initial allotments, it is imperative that this amendment become effective at the earliest possible date in order to permit continued orderly marketing of sugar. Accordingly, it is hereby found that compliance with the 30-day effective date requirement of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest and consequently this order shall be effective when published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by section 205 (a) of the act, paragraphs (a) and (c) of § 814.11[1] are hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 814.11 *Allotment of 1954 sugar quotas for Puerto Rico*—(a) *Allotments.* The 1954 sugar quota for Puerto Rico for consumption in the continental United States (including raw sugar to be further processed and marketed within the direct-consumption portion of such quota) and the 1954 sugar quota for local consumption in Puerto Rico are hereby allotted to the following processors in quantities which appear in columns (1) and (2) opposite their respective names:

Processor	Mainland allotment	Local allotment
	(1)	(2)
	(short tons, raw value)	
Antonio Roig, Sucesores, S. en C.	20,950	21,584
Arturo Lluberas (Estate of) y Sobrinos (San Francisco)	8,914	1,638
Asociacion Azucarera Cooperativa (Lafayette)	33,809	140
Central Aguirre Sugar Co., a trust	109,702	1,607
Central Coloso, Inc.	56,770	401
Central Eureka, Inc.	39,571	938
Central Guanani, Inc.	10,748	1,276
Central Igualdad, Inc.	26,517	16,754
Central Juanita, Inc.	41,987	1,903
Central Mercedita, Inc.	55,279	21,138
Central Monserrate, Inc.	26,644	118
Central San Vicente	65,966	232
Compania Azucarera del Camuy, Inc. (Rio Llano)	14,703	--------
Compania Azucarera del Toa	35,317	--------
Cooperativa Azucarera Los Canos	38,928	--------
Corporacion Azucarera Sauri & Subira (Constancia Ponce)	10,681	1,284
Eastern Sugar Associates, a trust	106,107	14,052
Fajardo Sugar Company	113,469	--------
Land Authority of Puerto Rico	71,213	--------
Mario Mercado e Hijos (Rufina)	33,486	864
Mayaguez Sugar Company, Inc. (Rochelaise)	10,190	123
Plata Sugar Company	51,926	360
Soller Sugar Company	12,721	--------
South Porto Rico Sugar Company of Puerto Rico	81,402	15,688
All other persons	0	0
Total	1,080,000	100,000

* * * * *

(c) *Restrictions on marketing.* (1) During the calendar year 1954 each processor named in paragraph (a) of this section, together with the producers with whom it shares its allotments under paragraph (b) of this section, is hereby prohibited from bringing into the continental United States for consumption therein, or marketing to a local refiner or any other person for that purpose, and from marketing for local consumption in Puerto Rico, any sugar in excess of the applicable quantities established in columns (1) and (2) of the table in paragraph (a) of this section.

(2) During the calendar year 1954 all persons who acquire raw sugar for further processing and resale as direct-consumption sugar are hereby prohibited from marketing sugar for local consumption in Puerto Rico in excess of the sum of (i) the quantity of sugar acquired for such purpose under the limitations

[1] In Federal Register Document Number 54–2637, filed April 7, 1954, published in FEDERAL REGISTER for April 8, 1954 (19 F. R. 2006), § 814.9 was in error and is hereby corrected to read § 814.11.

specified in § 814.9, as amended (18 F. R. 2493, 5053, 7510), and held in inventory on December 31, 1953, and (ii) the quantity of sugar acquired for such purpose within the limits specified in this section.

(Sec. 403, 61 Stat. 932; 7 U. S. C. Sup., 1153. Interprets or applies sec. 205, 61 Stat. 926; 7 U. S. C. Sup. 1115)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 31st day of August 1954. Witness my hand and seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL] EARL L. BUTZ,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 54-6947; Filed, Sept. 2, 1954; 8:51 a. m.]

TITLE 5—ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Chapter I—Civil Service Commission

PART 6—EXCEPTIONS FROM THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, paragraph (h) (3) of § 6.311 is amended as set out below.

§ 6.311 *Department of Agriculture.*

* * *

(h) *Farmers Home Administration.*

* * *

(3) Two Assistants to the Administrator.

(R. S. 1753, sec. 2, 22 Stat. 403; 5 U. S. C. 631, 633; E. O. 10440, 18 F. R. 1823; 3 CFR, 1953 Supp.)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
[SEAL] WM. C. HULL,
Executive Assistant.

[F. R. Doc. 54-6929; Filed, Sept. 2, 1954; 8:48 a. m.]

TITLE 10—ATOMIC ENERGY

Chapter I—Atomic Energy Commission

CONTINUATION IN EFFECT OF EXISTING CONTROLS CONSISTENT WITH ATOMIC ENERGY ACT, 1954

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (Public Law 703, 83d Congress) and section 4 (a) of the Administrative Procedure Act of 1946, as amended (Public Law 404, 79th Congress), the following note affecting Title 10, Chapter I, Code of Federal Regulations, entitled "Atomic Energy Commission", is promulgated as a rule of the Atomic Energy Commission.

NOTE: Until further order of the Atomic Energy Commission, all provisions of rules, regulations, and notices, published by the Atomic Energy Commission in the FEDERAL REGISTER under the authority of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, and in effect immediately prior to the effective date of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, are continued in force and effect to the extent that they are not inconsistent with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. The term "fissionable material", as used in such rules, regulations, and notices, means special nuclear material as defined in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

Effective date. This rule is effective as of the effective date of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Notice and public procedure is omitted for good cause found by the Atomic Energy Commission on the ground that such would be contrary to the public interest by reason of the fact that the public health and safety and the national defense necessitate the uninterrupted continuation of the effectiveness of all existing controls. However, the provisions hereof are considered as interim provisions by the Commission and comments by all interested parties are invited.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 30th day of August 1954.

K. D. NICHOLS,
General Manager.

[F. R. Doc. 54-6920; Filed, Sept. 2, 1954; 8:45 a. m.]

PART 50—CONTROL OF FACILITIES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL

DEFINITION OF PRODUCTION FACILITY

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (Public Law 703, 83d Congress) and section 4 (a) of the Administrative Procedure Act of 1946, as amended, Public Law 404, 79th Congress, Title 10, Chapter I, Part 50, Code of Federal Regulations, entitled "Control of Facilities for the Production of Fissionable Material", is amended as set forth hereunder.

1. Amend § 50.2 by adding the following new paragraph (g).

(g) The Commission has determined pursuant to section 11 p of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 that the term "production facility" includes all facilities for the production of fissionable material as defined in this part. The Commission has also determined that the general licensing of items in Schedule B pursuant to § 50.12 (b) will not constitute an unreasonable risk to the common defense and security.

2. Amend § 50.12 by deleting paragraph (c) thereof.

(Pub. Law 703, 83d Cong.)

Effective date. This order is effective as of the effective date of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Notice and public procedure is omitted for good cause found by the Commission on the ground that such are impracticable by reason of the fact that due and timely execution of the Commission's functions in giving effect to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 would be impeded by such notice and procedure. However, the provisions hereof are considered as interim provisions by the Commission and comments by all interested parties are invited.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 30th day of August 1954.

K. D. NICHOLS,
General Manager.

[F. R. Doc. 54-6921; Filed, Sept. 2, 1954; 8:45 a. m.]

TITLE 32A—NATIONAL DEFENSE, APPENDIX

Chapter XVIII — National Shipping Authority, Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce

[NSA Order No. 47 (AGE-4, Amdt. 6)]

AGE-4—COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO AGENTS, GENERAL AGENTS AND BERTH AGENTS

COMPENSATION OF GENERAL AGENTS FOR HUSBANDING SERVICES, ETC.

Paragraph (a) of section 2 *Compensation of General Agents for husbanding services, etc.* of NSA Order No. 47 (AGE-4), as amended by Amendment 1 (16 F. R. 12019), Amendment 4 (18 F. R. 2174), and Amendment 5 (19 F. R. 1410), is hereby further amended by adding a new subparagraph designated "(4)" following subparagraph "(3)" to read as follows:

(4) *Tankers assigned for deactivation and layup.* $75.00 per day per tanker for the period the tanker is assigned for deactivation and layup: *Provided,* That such compensation shall be reduced to $25.00 per day for each full day the tanker is not being substantially serviced by the General Agent under NSA Order No. 66 (OPR-6) or is not moving or being moved in connection with such services, as determined by the Coast Director, effective July 15, 1954. (The Director has found that the activities of General Agents performing services for tankers are not within the scope of sections 3 and 7 of NSA Order No. 47 (AGE-4), and pursuant to section 8 (d) of said order, has exempted said activities from the provisions of said sections and has determined that the rates prescribed in this subparagraph constitute fair and reasonable compensation for all services required to be performed by the General Agents.)

(Sec. 204, 49 Stat. 1987, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 1114)

Approved: August 25, 1954.

C. H. MCGUIRE,
Director, Office of National Shipping Authority and Government Aid.

[F. R. Doc. 54-6974; Filed, Sept. 2, 1954; 10:17 a. m.]

TITLE 49—TRANSPORTATION

Chapter I—Interstate Commerce Commission

PART 134—SIGNAL FAILURE REPORTS

MONTHLY REPORT OF FAILURE OF BLOCK SIGNAL SYSTEMS, INTERLOCKING, AUTOMATIC TRAIN STOP, TRAIN CONTROL, AND CAB SIGNAL DEVICES, AND OTHER SIMILAR APPLIANCES, METHODS, AND SYSTEMS TO INDICATE OR FUNCTION AS INTENDED

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of May A. D. 1954.

The matter of revising Forms 1, 2, and 3 entitled "Signal Failure Report" and

the method embodied in the instructions therein set forth being under consideration:

It appearing that carriers are presently required to furnish information on Forms 1 and 2, some of which is no longer needed or necessary, and in order that such information no longer required may be eliminated from said forms and related instructions.

It is ordered, That the said Forms 1, 2, and 3 be and they are hereby consolidated and revised in the matter indicated by the following accompanying forms: [1]

§ 134.1 *List of forms.*

1. Signal failure report.
2. Instructions.

And it is further ordered, That this order shall become effective on the first day of October A. D. 1954.

(Sec. 12, 24 Stat. 383, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 12. Interprets or applies sec. 441, 41 Stat. 498, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 26)

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-6942; Filed, Sept. 2, 1954; 8:50 a. m.]

PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[7 CFR Part 913]

[Docket No. AO-23-A13]

HANDLING OF MILK IN THE GREATER KANSAS CITY MARKETING AREA

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING EXCEPTIONS TO RECOMMENDED DECISION WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO TENTATIVE MARKETING AGREEMENT, AND TO ORDER, AS AMENDED

Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and the applicable rules of practice and procedure governing the formulation of marketing agreements and orders (7 CFR Part 900), notice is hereby given that the time for filing exceptions to the recommended decision with respect to a proposed amendment to the tentative marketing agreement and to the order, as amended, regulating the handling of milk in the Greater Kansas City, marketing area, which was issued August 20, 1954 (19 F. R. 5403), is hereby extended to September 10, 1954.

Dated: August 30, 1954.

[SEAL] ORIS V. WELLS, *Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-6944; Filed, Sept. 2, 1954; 8:51 a. m.]

[7 CFR Part 924]

[Docket No. AO-225-A5]

HANDLING OF MILK IN THE DETROIT, MICHIGAN, MARKETING AREA

DECISION WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSED MARKETING AGREEMENT AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ORDER, AS AMENDED

Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and the applicable rules of practice and procedure, as amended, governing the proceedings to formulate marketing agreements and marketing orders (7 CFR Part 900), a public hearing was conducted at Detroit, Michigan, on April 20, 1954 pursuant to notice thereof which was issued on April 5, 1954 (19 F. R. 2019).

Upon the basis of the evidence introduced at the hearing and the record thereof, the Deputy Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, on July 30, 1954, filed with the Hearing Clerk, United States Department of Agriculture, his recommended decision in the proceeding. The notice of filing such recommended decision and opportunity to file written exceptions thereto was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on August 4, 1954 (19 F. R. 4877).

Preliminary statement. The material issues considered on the record of the hearing related to two aspects of the definition of a handler as the operator of a "country" supply plant.

(1) The quantities of milk to be supplied by a country plant to a city plant, the period of such supply, and other conditions applicable to such supplies; and

(2) The sanitary requirements applicable to a country supply plant.

Findings and conclusions. Upon the basis of the evidence adduced at the hearing and on the record thereof it is hereby found and concluded that:

(1) *Country plant shipping requirements.* The order now provides two principal qualifications for "country" plants. These are the plants which assemble milk from producers for bulk shipment to the "city" plants, i. e., those in which milk is bottled and from which it is distributed on routes in the marketing area. One qualification is that the country plant supply of milk be approved by one of four health authorities designated in the order. The second is that the country plant make shipments to city plants in an amount equal to 10 percent of the total quantities received from producers at the country plant during the months of November and December. Any plant making such shipment remains qualified as a pool plant during the succeeding 10 months.

At the hearing the producers testified that these standards did not constitute an adequate measure of a country plant's contribution to the fluid milk requirements of the Detroit market.

They proposed that country supply plants be qualified only by city plants which required the milk for Class I purposes and that half of the total receipts of milk at the country plant be so utilized in specified fall and winter months. The Class I needs of city plants would be measured by adding a 15 percent operating reserve to their Class I sales. Only to the extent that their present supply of producer milk was less than such Class I needs would there be any reserve supply credit available for qualifying a new plant. The new plant would be required to ship 50 percent of its total supply of milk to city plants with reserve supply credit. Presumably, 50 percent of the supply at existing country plants (singly or in groups) also would have to be shipped to city plants for Class I use in the specified months. However, the proposal was not clear on this point. Milk from the presently qualified country plants would be deducted from Class I needs at city plants in determining whether any reserve supply credit existed for new country plants but would not itself qualify for reserve credit or otherwise be required to be used for Class I purposes.

In the recommended decision it was pointed out that the plant definitions cannot appropriately be relied upon as a means of keeping the number of country supply plants adjusted to the Class I needs of handlers. Rather, the price levels established by the order should be relied upon as the primary regulator of supply and demand. The Class I price and the proportion of mills sold in Class I determine the amount by which the blend price exceeds manufacturing values and thereby directly affects producers' decisions on production. The Class II price also has an important effect on supply. It affects a plant's profit or loss on the handling of milk not used for fluid purposes and thereby determines the eagerness or reluctance of the management to sign on new producers.

In the recommended decision it was proposed that country plant qualifications depend upon two principal elements. One was the extent to which a city plant had any Class I needs for country plant sources of supply. This was to be measured by deducting from Class I sales 85 percent of the quantity of milk delivered directly from farms to the city plant. Only 85 percent of direct receipts were to be deducted in recognition of the need for an operating reserve. The second major qualification requirement was that a country plant (or group of such plants) furnish 30 percent of its total receipts to city plants having reserve supply credit. If a country plant supplied milk to the market in specified Fall months, it could maintain pool status during the ensuing flush-production season. The requirements would be the same to new and old country plants and would be based on present service to the market.

All the exceptions filed by interested parties, including the proponent cooperative association, were critical of that

[1] Forms filed as part of the original document.

feature of the computation of a city plant's reserve supply credit which calls for the subtraction from Class I sales of 85 percent of the direct-delivered milk. It was pointed out that only 20 percent of the Detroit milk supply is shipped directly from farms to city plants. The comparatively few handlers who receive substantially all their milk directly from producers would not be able to qualify additional country plant sources of supply, whereas a similar plant relying on country plant sources could qualify as many country plants as could ship the minimum percentage of total receipts within the city plant's reserve supply credit.

It must be recognized, however, that the requirements of the two city plants for country plant supplies are substantially different; a city plant with a full supply of direct-delivered milk needs no country plant sources, while one with little or no direct receipts will necessarily depend on country plant milk. Also, the recommended definition of a country plant was designed to eliminate the back hauling of milk as a means of meeting qualification. This was to be accomplished by giving credit only to such shipments of country plant milk as were usable by a city plant for Class I purposes, within the definition of reserve supply credit. All of the direct-delivered milk at a city plant, with the exception of an operating reserve, was to be subtracted from Class I sales in order to determine the net Class I requirements which are to be met by country plant shipments. If reserve credit were to be determined by deducting only a small portion (or none) of the direct-delivered milk, a city plant with a full supply of direct-delivered milk could qualify a country plant only by manufacturing the country plant milk or by directing an equal quantity of milk to a manufacturing plant. In neither event could the country plant milk be properly considered as having been shipped to the city in order to meet Class I requirements. The incentive to maintain pool qualification through more shipment of milk to city plants, without regard to their ability to use it for Class I purposes, would be enhanced.

In view of the widespread objection to the recommended changes in the definition of a handler as the operator of a country supply plant and the grave defects in the proposed change in the method of computing reserve supply credit, it is concluded that no changes should be made in the currently effective provisions of the order.

(2) *Inspection requirements.* A handler proposed that the Wayne County Department of Health be re-established as one of the health authorities whose approval is one element in the qualification of a country plant. He testified that the requirements of the Wayne County department are fully equal to those imposed by the other named health authorities and that the proponent had no source of supply available except those which could be qualified by the Wayne County authorities.

Other testimony revealed that the Wayne County inspection standards were not comparable with those enforced by the health authorities named in the order. Only a few weeks prior to the hearing, the Detroit health authorities had inspected a plant and the farms supplying milk thereto which previously had been approved by the Wayne County authorities. Substantial changes were required in the plant facilities and only a fraction of the producers were approved until changes in their facilities could be accomplished and one or more reinspections made.

Also, the proponent made no showing that he is unable to obtain sufficient supplies of milk either from the producers who ship directly to his plant or from the country plants inspected by the named health authorities. In the case of shipments to his city plant, the approval of health authorities is not specified. Instead, the order relies upon the fact that milk distributed in any part of the marketing area must be approved by the health authority having jurisdiction in the particular area of distribution. Milk is distributed by the proponent and several other handlers from plants which serve marketing area territory in which the Wayne County department is the applicable health authority.

Country plant supplies are also available; in fact, as mentioned above, the country plant supply of the Otsego Sanitary Milk Producers which was originally approved by the Wayne County health authorities, is now in the pool on the basis of Detroit approval. It appears that adequate supplies from country plants operated by cooperative associations of producers or by independent proprietors are also available to any handler in the area.

Rulings. Within the period reserved for filing exceptions to the recommended decision exceptions were filed by interested parties. These exceptions have been fully considered and to the extent to which the findings and conclusions are at variance with the exceptions, such exceptions are hereby overruled.

It is hereby ordered that all of this decision be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

This decision filed at Washington, D. C., this 31st day of August 1954.

[SEAL] EARL L. BUTZ,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-6943; Filed, Sept. 2, 1954; 8:51 a. m.]

[7 CFR Part 980]

[Docket No. AO-182-A4]

HANDLING OF MILK IN THE TOPEKA, KANSAS, MARKETING AREA

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING EXCEPTIONS TO RECOMMENDED DECISION WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO TENTATIVE MARKETING AGREEMENT, AND TO ORDER, AS AMENDED

Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and the applicable rules of practice and procedure governing the formulation of marketing agreements and orders (7 CFR Part 900), notice is hereby given that the time for filing exceptions to the recommended decision with respect to a proposed amendment to the tentative marketing agreement and to the order, as amended, regulating the handling of milk in the Topeka, Kansas, marketing area, which was issued August 20, 1954 (19 F. R. 5406), is hereby extended to September 10, 1954.

Dated: August 30, 1954.

[SEAL] ORIS V. WELLS,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 54-6945; Filed, Sept. 2, 1954; 8:51 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[18 CFR Part 11]

[Docket No. R-129]

ANNUAL CHARGES

ORDER GRANTING REHEARING AND STAY

In the matter of amendment to Part 11 of Subchapter B of the regulations relating to annual charges prescribed for licensees under the provisions of the Federal Power Act.

Pursuant to Public Law 278, approved August 15, 1953 (67 Stat. 587), the Commission by its Order No. 172 issued April 28, 1954, amended Part 11 of Subchapter B of its regulations under the Federal Power Act (18 CFR Part 11) by the addition of § 11.28 thereunder so as to entitle a state or municipal licensee to a reduction in the amount of the annual charges fixed under a license heretofore or hereafter issued for a major project to the extent of thirty percent of the net amount of the charges assessed for the purpose of reimbursing the United States for the cost of administration of Part I of the Federal Power Act as reduced by any exemption that may be granted pursuant to section 10 (e) of the act. The amendment was made retroactively effective from and after January 1, 1954.

In response to public notice of the proposed rule making, protests, suggestions, and requests for oral argument were submitted by interested persons respecting the proposed amendment, and oral argument thereon was heard before the entire Commission on March 30, 1954, pursuant to its order fixing same issued February 12, 1954. Argument was made by counsel for South Carolina Public Service Authority and for American Public Power Association, and, of course, by Commission Staff Counsel.

On May 19, 1954, South Carolina Public Service Authority filed a timely application for rehearing on the Commission's Order No. 172, praying that the said order be vacated and set aside, or if not, that it be modified in accordance with the specifications of error set forth in the application for rehearing, the recital of which in this order would serve no useful purpose.

Through inadvertence the application for rehearing has not previously been presented by the staff to us for consideration, and pursuant to the provisions of section 313 of the Federal Power Act, South Carolina Public Service Authority, on August 14, 1954, filed a petition with

the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit for review of the Commission's Order No. 172 (S. C. Pub. Ser. Auth. v. FPC, No. 6879).

In its application for rehearing, the Authority complained that, among other things, the Commission should have made available to it such cost studies and other data upon which the Commission based its decision to grant a 30 percent reduction and that the Authority was deprived of its right of cross-examination with respect to such data.

Under these circumstances the Staff has recommended that we set the matter down for hearing, and we think that this should be done.

The Commission finds:

(1) The South Carolina Public Service Authority should be given an opportunity to present evidence in support of its application for rehearing and the staff should be given an opportunity to present such evidence as may be appropriate.

(2) The said order should be stayed as hereinafter provided.

The Commission orders:

(A) The petition for rehearing on the Commission's Order No. 172 issued April 28, 1954, is hereby granted and the rehearing shall be fixed at such time as may later be found convenient.

(B) Order No. 172 is hereby stayed until further order of the Commission.

Adopted: August 25, 1954.

Issued: August 30, 1954.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-6931; Filed, Sept. 2, 1954; 8:48 a. m.]

NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Secretary

[T. D. 53566]

HARDBOARD FROM FINLAND

ANTIDUMPING

AUGUST 26, 1954.

The Acting Secretary of the Treasury finds that the issuance of a finding of dumping with respect to hardboard from Finland is not justified.

Reference is made to the instructions issued on May 12, 1954 (C. I. E. 164/54), that appraisements be withheld with respect to importations of hardboard from Finland because of a suspicion that such hardboard was subject to the provisions of the Antidumping Act, 1921.

After investigation and careful consideration of the evidence presented, I have reached the conclusion that a finding of dumping with respect to hardboard from Finland is not presently justified.

Appraising officers who have been withholding appraisements of hardboard from Finland because of the instructions mentioned above are hereby authorized to proceed with such appraisements without regard to any question of dumping.

(Sec. 201, 42 Stat. 11; 19 U. S. C. 160)

[SEAL] H. CHAPMAN ROSE,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

[F. R. Doc. 54-6918; Filed, Sept. 2, 1954; 8:45 a. m.]

[T. D. 53567]

HARDBOARD FROM SWEDEN

ANTIDUMPING

AUGUST 26, 1954.

The Acting Secretary of the Treasury makes a finding of dumping with respect to hardboard from Sweden.

After due investigation, in accordance with the provisions of section 201 of the Antidumping Act, 1921 (19 U. S. C. 160), I find that the industry manufacturing hardboard in the United States is likely to be injured by reason of the importation into the United States of hardboard from Sweden, and that hardboard from Sweden is being sold and is likely to be sold in the United States at less than its fair value.

(Sec. 201, 42 Stat. 11; 19 U. S. C. 160)

[SEAL] H. CHAPMAN ROSE,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

ARKANSAS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION OF LANDS

AUGUST 30, 1954.

An application, serial number BLM 038002, for the withdrawal from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, except oil and gas leasing under certain conditions of the lands described below was filed on April 6, 1951, by Forest Service. The purposes of the proposed withdrawal: Recreation and Administrative Areas.

For a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, persons having cause to object to the proposed withdrawal may present their objections in writing to the Supervisor, Eastern States Office, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior at Washington 25, D. C. In case any objection is filed and the nature of the opposition is such as to warrant it, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place, which will be announced, where opponents to the order may state their views and where proponents of the order can explain its purpose.

The determination of the Secretary on the application will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, either in the form of a public land order or in the form of a Notice of Determination if the application is rejected. In either case, a separate notice will be sent to each interested party of record.

The lands involved in the application are:

FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

T. 15 N., R. 11 W.,
Sec. 4, NW¼NW¼, W½SW¼;
Sec. 5, SW¼NE¼, SE¼SE¼.
T. 16 N., R. 11 W.,
Sec. 32, S½SE¼.
T. 17 N., R. 11 W.,
Sec. 29, NE¼NE¼.
T. 16 N., R. 12 W.,
Sec. 13, E½NE¼, SE¼NW¼;
Sec. 15, SE¼NW¼, E½SW¼.
T. 17 N., R. 13 W.,
Sec. 28, E½SW¼.
T. 11 N., R. 17 W.,
Sec. 35, SE¼NW¼.
T. 10 N., R. 18 W.,
Sec. 7, N½NW¼SE¼SW¼, NE¼SW¼SE¼SW¼, S½S½SE¼SW¼, NW¼SW¼SE¼SW¼.
T. 12 N., R. 18 W.,
Sec. 24, SE¼NW¼.
T. 14 N., R. 18 W.,
Sec. 19, SW¼SE¼;
Sec. 30, NE¼NW¼.
T. 10 N., R. 20 W.,
Sec. 6, NW¼SE¼, SW¼NE¼.
T. 12 N., R. 20 W.,
Sec. 25, SE¼NW¼;
Sec. 26, NE¼NE¼.
T. 11 N., R. 21 W.,
Sec. 20, SE¼SW¼.
T. 12 N., R. 21 W.,
Sec. 20, SE¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼.
T. 12 N., R. 23 W.,
Sec. 2, SW¼NE¼, SE¼NE¼.
T. 12 N., R. 27 W.,
Sec. 24, NE¼NW¼;
Sec. 32, N½NW¼SE¼, N½NE¼SW¼.
T. 13 N., R. 27 W.,
Sec. 36, SW¼SE¼.
T. 11 N., R. 28 W.,
Sec. 2, W½SW¼;
Sec. 10, W½W½, NE¼NE¼.
T. 12 N., R. 28 W.,
Sec. 22;
Sec. 24, N½SE¼.

C. R. DREXILIUS,
Acting Supervisor.

[F. R. Doc. 54-6922; Filed, Sept. 2, 1954; 8:46 a. m.]

FLORIDA

NOTICE OF PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION OF LANDS

AUGUST 30, 1954.

An application, serial number BLM 038000, for the withdrawal from all forms of appropriation under the public

land laws, except oil and gas leasing under certain conditions of the lands described below was filed on April 4, 1951, by the Forest Service. The purposes of the proposed withdrawal: Recreation and Administrative Areas.

For a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, persons having cause to object to the proposed withdrawal may present their objections in writing to the Supervisor, Eastern States Office, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior at Washington 25, D. C. In case any objection is filed and the nature of the opposition is such as to warrant it, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place, which will be announced, where opponents to the order may state their views and where proponents of the order can explain its purpose.

The determination of the Secretary on the application will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, either in the form of a public land order or in the form of a Notice of Determination if the application is rejected. In either case, a separate notice will be sent to each interested party of record.

The lands involved in the application are:

TALLAHASSEE MERIDIAN

T. 12 S., R. 24 E.,
Sec. 2, SE¼SE¼SE¼.
T. 15 S., R. 24 E.,
Sec. 24, SW¼NW¼.
T. 15 S., R. 25 E.,
Sec. 8, NW¼SW¼;
Sec. 24, SW¼NW¼.
T. 17 S., R. 25 E.,
Sec. 4, N½SW¼, SE¼NE¼, NW¼SE¼.
T. 13 S., R. 26 E.,
Sec. 18, S½ lot 3.
T. 16 S., R. 26 E.,
Sec. 36, N½SE¼SE¼.
T. 15 S., R. 27 E.,
Sec. 28, lot 5.

C. R. DREXILIUS,
Acting Supervisor.

[F. R. Doc. 54-6924; Filed, Sept. 2, 1954; 8:46 a. m.]

[Misc. 55975]

WYOMING

ORDER PROVIDING FOR OPENING OF PUBLIC LANDS RESTORED FROM RIVERTON PROJECT

AUGUST 27, 1954.

An order of the Bureau of Reclamation dated February 2, 1950, concurred in by the Director, Bureau of Land Management, March 27, 1950, revoked the Departmental order of September 27, 1918, so far as it withdrew under the provisions of the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), the following-described lands in connection with the Riverton Project, Wyoming, and provided that such revocation should not affect the withdrawal of any other lands by said order or affect any other order withdrawing or reserving the lands described:

WIND RIVER MERIDIAN

T. 3 N., R. 2 E.,
Sec. 7, lots 1 and 2.

The areas described aggregate 52.36 acres.

The topography of the lands is rolling, with sandstone outcroppings. The soil is sandy, with some sagebrush and grass. The lands are suitable for disposal by public sale, exchange, or State selection.

No application for the lands may be allowed under the homestead, desert-land, small tract, or any other nonmineral public-land law unless the land has already been classified as valuable or suitable for such type of application, or shall be so classified upon the consideration of an application. Any application that is filed will be considered on its merits. The lands will not be subject to occupancy or disposition until they have been classified.

This order shall not otherwise become effective to change the status of the described lands until 10:00 a. m., on the 35th day after the date of this order. At that time the said lands shall become subject to application, petition, location and selection, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, the requirements of applicable laws, and the 91-day preference-right filing period for veterans and others entitled to preference under the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747; 43 U. S. C. 279-284), as amended.

Veterans' preference-right applications under the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747; 43 U. S. C. 279-284) as amended, may be filed on or before 10:00 a. m., of the 35th day after the date of this order, and those covering the same land shall be treated as though simultaneously filed at that time. Applications filed under the act after that time and during the succeeding 91 days shall be considered in the order of filing. Applications by the general public under the public-land laws, filed on or before 10:00 a. m., of the 126th day after the date of this order shall be treated as though simultaneously filed at that time, where the applications are for the same lands; otherwise, priority of filing shall govern.

Inquiries regarding the lands shall be addressed to the Manager, Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

EARL G. HARRINGTON,
Acting Associate Director.

[F. R. Doc. 54-6923; Filed, Sept. 2, 1954; 8:46 a. m.]

Bureau of Reclamation

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF REVOCATION

AUGUST 13, 1953.

Pursuant to authority delegated by Departmental Order No. 2515 of April 7, 1949 (14 F. R. 1937), I hereby revoke Departmental order of April 14, 1903, insofar as said order affects the following described lands; provided, however, that such revocation shall not affect the withdrawal of any other lands by said order or affect any other orders withdrawing the land hereinafter described:

NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, NEW MEXICO

T. 21 S., R. 25 E.,
Tract 37, Sec. 3.

The above aggregates approximately 4.41 acres.

G. W. LINEWEAVER,
Assistant Commissioner.

[Misc. 65329]

AUGUST 27, 1954.

I concur. The records of the Bureau of Land Management will be noted accordingly.

The lands released from withdrawal by this order shall not become subject to the initiation of any rights or to any disposition under the public-land laws until it is so provided by an order of classification to be issued by an authorized officer opening the lands to application under the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938 (52 Stat. 609; 43 U. S. C. 682a), as amended, with a 91-day preference right period for filing such applications by Veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict and other qualified persons entitled to preference under the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 497; 43 U. S. C. 279-284), as amended.

EARL G. HARRINGTON,
Acting Associate Director,
Bureau of Land Management.

[F. R. Doc. 54-6926; Filed, Sept. 2, 1954; 8:47 a. m.]

National Park Service

[Order 12]

SUPERINTENDENT, HAWAII NATIONAL PARK

DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

AUGUST 24, 1954.

SECTION 1. The Superintendent, Hawaii National Park, in the administration, operation, and development of the area under his supervision, is authorized to exercise all of the authority vested in the Director, except with respect to the following matters:

(a) Approval of changes in policies and establishment of new policies.

(b) Approval of construction programs and major changes therein.

(c) Location of new roads.

(d) Appointments and status changes involving personnel in grade GS-10 and higher grades.

(e) Acquisition of lands, acceptance of donations of personal property valued in excess of $10,000, acceptance of donations of money in excess of $10,000, and acceptance of deeds or other instruments of title relating thereto.

(f) Acceptance of offers in settlement of timber trespasses.

(g) Sales of timber pursuant to section 3 of the act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U. S. C., 1952 ed., sec. 3), in excess of $10,000 for any one transaction.

(h) Functions relating to surplus land pursuant to the Surplus Property Act, as amended (50 U. S. C., App., 1952 ed., sec. 1622 (h)).

(i) Execution of concession contracts and permits in excess of 5 years and approval of transfers of corporate stock.

(j) Execution of permits for the use of national park lands, except revocable special use permits.

(k) Approval of programs for destruction and disposition of wild animals which are damaging the land or its vegetative cover, and of permits to collect rare or endangered species.

(l) Execution and approval of contracts for construction, supplies, or services in excess of $50,000.

(m) Disposition of lands or interests therein.

(n) Approval of and signing of correspondence to the Attorney General concerning pleadings, awards, or judgments in condemnation proceedings.

(o) Requests to the Attorney General to render opinions concerning the validity of title pursuant to section 355, Revised Statutes (40 U. S. C., 1952 ed., sec. 255).

(p) Authorization or approval of the attendance of officers or employees at meetings or conventions of members of societies or associations concerned with the work of the National Park Service.

(q) Approval of the use of a Government-owned motor vehicle between the domicile and place of employment of an officer or employee.

(r) Authorization or approval of the payment of dues for library membership in societies or associations which issue publications to members only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers who are not members.

(s) Authority to issue general travel authorizations.

SEC. 2. *Appeal.* Any party aggrieved by any action or decision of the Superintendent, Hawaii National Park, shall have a right of appeal to the Director. Any such appeal shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the Director within 30 days after receipt by the aggrieved party of notice of the action taken or decision by the Superintendent, Hawaii National Park.

(Secretary's Orders Nos. 2586, 2587, 2590, 2621, and Secretary's Orders Nos. 2509, 2512, 2617, 2619, 2635, 2640, 2642, 2696, 2735, as amended; 39 Stat. 535, 16 U. S. C., 1952 ed., sec. 2)

[SEAL] RONALD F. LEE,
Acting Director.

[F. R. Doc. 54-6925; Filed, Sept. 2, 1954; 8:47 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

SOUTH CAROLINA

DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL AREA FOR PRODUCTION EMERGENCY LOANS

For the purpose of making loans pursuant to section 2 (a) of Public Law 38, 81st Congress, 12 U. S. C. 1148a—2 (a), it is found that in the following named counties in the State of South Carolina, a production disaster has caused a need for agricultural credit not readily available from commercial banks, cooperative lending agencies, or other responsible sources.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Aiken.	Horry.
Barnwell.	Lee.
Berkeley.	McCormick.
Charleston.	Orangeburg.
Edgefield.	Pickens.
Greenwood.	Sumter.
Hampton.	

After December 31, 1955, such loans will not be made in the above named counties except to borrowers who previously received such assistance.

The period for making initial production emergency loans authorized on January 18, 1954, and March 10, 1954, in all of the other counties in South Carolina (19 F. R. 1444; 19 F. R. 1524) is hereby extended to December 31, 1955.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 31st day of August 1954.

[SEAL] EARL L. BUTZ,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-6948; Filed, Sept. 2, 1954; 8:52 a. m.]

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION LOAN PROGRAM TO THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

Pursuant to the authority contained in section 161, Revised Statutes (5 U. S. C. 22), section 6 (3), 50 Stat. 870, 16 U. S. C. 590w (3), section 10 (a) (7), Public Law 597, 83d Congress, and Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953, paragraph c of section 1400 of the Secretary's order of December 24, 1953 (19 F. R. 74) is amended so as to assign to the Farmers Home Administration the functions and responsibilities with respect to the Soil and Water Conservation Loan Program authorized to be administered throughout the United States, including the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii and Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, by said Public Law 597, 83d Congress, and to read as follows:

SEC. 1400. *Assignment of functions.*
* * *

c. The Soil and Water Conservation Loan Program (16 U. S. C. 590r-z, P. L. 597, 83d Congress).

Done at Washington, D. C., this 31st day of August 1954.

[SEAL] EARL L. BUTZ,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-6949; Filed, Sept. 2, 1954; 8:52 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Foreign Commerce

[Case 183]

STEVEN STEIN

ORDER CONDITIONALLY RESTORING EXPORT PRIVILEGES

In the matter of Steven Stein, 110-37 64th Avenue, Forest Hills, New York; respondent; Case No. 183.

Steven Stein having complied with the provisions of paragraph VI of the Order Denying License Privileges, Case No. 183 (19 F. R. 4429) by submitting to the Director of the Investigation Staff, Bureau of Foreign Commerce, an affidavit that he has fully and fairly complied with all terms thereof during the period from July 14, 1954, until August 15, 1954, the date of the making of said affidavit, and that he has not during such period knowingly violated any provision of the Export Control Act of 1949, as amended, or any regulation issued thereunder; and no facts having been brought to the attention of the Bureau of Foreign Commerce demonstrating the contrary; all export privileges are hereby restored to him, and the remaining period of suspension under the said order shall be held in abeyance subject to the terms and conditions of paragraph VI of the said order.

Dated: August 31, 1954.

WALLACE S. THOMAS,
Acting Director,
Office of Export Supply.

[F. R. Doc. 54-6928; Filed, Sept. 2, 1954; 8:48 a. m.]

Civil Aeronautics Administration

[Amdt. 2]

ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR; PERSONNEL OFFICE

In accordance with the public information requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, the description of the Organization and Functions of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, published on April 10, 1954, in 19 F. R. 2098, is hereby amended by (1) adding the Assistant Administrator for Operations as a principal officer of the Office of the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, (2) redefining the functions of the principal officers of the Office of the Administrator, and (3) effecting an organizational change in the Personnel Office.

1. Section 11 (b) (1) is amended to read:

(1) Office of the Administrator, which includes the:

Administrator.
Assistant Administrator for Administration.
Assistant Administrator for Operations.
Assistant Administrator for Program Coordination.
Executive Assistant.

2. Section 14 is amended to read:

SEC. 14. *Functions of the Office of the Administrator.* The functions of the principal officers of the Office of the Administrator are as follows:

(a) The Administrator, in conformity with the policies and directives of the Secretary of Commerce and other legal requirements, determines the policies of the Civil Aeronautics Administration; and directs the development of and controls the execution of its programs.

(b) The Assistant Administrator for Administration acts as principal assistant to the Administrator in the management planning, coordination, and control of CAA programs and activities, including budgetary management, per-

sonnel administration, organization planning, and general administrative services; directs the formulation of management policies to ensure economy of organization and operations and balanced programing of activities, and evaluates the Administration's progress toward the accomplishment of the objectives to which it is committed, including economy and efficiency in the execution of its programs; and exercises direction and control over the administration of the Aeronautical Center.

(c) The Assistant Administrator for Operations acts as principal assistant to the Administrator in directing the development of the safety, airways, airports, and other technical programs of the Administration, and in coordinating and controlling their execution; exercises direction and control over the administration of the Washington National Airport; and evaluates technical operational requirements of CAA programs and approves proposed courses of action in conformity with the Administrator's basic policies and plans.

(d) The Assistant Administrator for Program Coordination acts as principal assistant to the Administrator on technical program planning matters, domestic and international, with particular reference to the coordination and evaluation of technical planning activities and the conduct of special studies; plans, directs, coordinates, and controls the program planning, liaison and special activities of the Office of the Assistant Administrator for Program Coordination and provides general direction to the work of that Office; and exercises direction and control over the administration of Technical Development and Evaluation Center.

(e) The Executive Assistant assists the Administrator in matters that require his personal attention; and represents the Administrator in negotiations and contacts with members of Congress, other government agencies, and the aviation industry on problems in which the Administrator is personally concerned.

3. Section 15 (e) is amended by deleting: "Employee Relations Division".

This amendment is effective August 17, 1954.

[SEAL] F. B. LEE,
Administrator of Civil Aeronautics.

Approved:

WALTER WILLIAMS,
Acting Secretary of Commerce.

[F. R. Doc. 54-6927; Filed, Sept. 2, 1954; 8:47 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

PROMULGATION OF STATE ALLOTMENT PERCENTAGES

Pursuant to section 11 (h) of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended (68 Stat. 652, 661) and having found that the three most recent consecutive years for which satisfactory data are available from the Department of Commerce as to the per capita incomes of States and of the continental United States are the years 1951, 1952, and 1953, the following allotment percentages for the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, and the Virgin Islands, as determined pursuant to said act and on the basis of said income data, are hereby promulgated for the three fiscal years in the period ending June 30, 1957:

Alabama	69.76	New Mexico	59.85
Arizona	55.27	New York	36.94
Arkansas	71.32	North Carolina	67.59
California	39.82	North Dakota	60.44
Colorado	50.72	Ohio	42.44
Connecticut	36.46	Oklahoma	61.33
Delaware	33.33	Oregon	48.25
Florida	59.45	Pennsylvania	47.11
Georgia	65.30	Rhode Island	48.50
Idaho	56.74	South Carolina	67.92
Illinois	39.15	South Dakota	58.83
Indiana	47.92	Tennessee	65.73
Iowa	53.31	Texas	56.19
Kansas	53.07	Utah	55.33
Kentucky	65.89	Vermont	58.97
Louisiana	63.42	Virginia	59.75
Maine	59.63	Washington	44.93
Maryland	45.96	West Virginia	62.76
Massachusetts	46.42	Wisconsin	49.18
Michigan	43.44	Wyoming	48.97
Minnesota	54.22	Alaska	75.00
Mississippi	75.00	Hawaii	50.00
Missouri	51.41	Puerto Rico	75.00
Montana	48.15	District of Columbia	35.35
Nebraska	53.13	Virgin Islands	75.00
Nevada	33.97		
New Hampshire	52.88		
New Jersey	39.60		

[SEAL] RUSSELL R. LARMON,
Acting Secretary.

AUGUST 31, 1954.

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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. G-2469]

NORTH CENTRAL GAS CO.

ORDER RESCINDING IN PART THE ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR SHORTENED PROCEDURE AND FIXING DATE OF HEARING

North Central Gas Company (Applicant), a Wyoming corporation, having its principal place of business at Casper, Wyoming, filed an application with the Federal Power Commission on June 28, 1954, which was supplemented on July 13, 1954, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing the construction and operation of facilities for the purpose of selling and delivering natural gas to military installations of the U. S. Army near Sidney, Nebraska, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, as fully described in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

The Commission, on July 28, 1954, without prejudice to future action, granted Applicant temporary authorization to construct and operate requested facilities subject to Commission jurisdiction.

Applicant requested that its application be disposed of pursuant to the provisions of § 1.32 (b) (18 CFR 1.32 (b)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, which the Commission by its order issued herein on August 6, 1954, denied.

The Commission finds:

(1) Good cause has been shown for rescinding the order of the Commission issued August 6, 1954, denying Applicant's request for disposition under the provisions of § 1.32 (b) (18 CFR 1.32 (b)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

(2) This proceeding is now a proper one for disposition under the provisions of § 1.32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

The Commission orders:

(A) The request that the proceeding be disposed of under the provisions of § 1.32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure be and the same hereby is granted, and the order of the Commission issued August 6, 1954, so far as it denies the request of Applicant that its application be disposed of pursuant to the provisions of § 1.32 (b), be and the same is hereby rescinded.

(B) Pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a public hearing be held on September 13, 1954, at 10:00 a. m., e. d. s. t., in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by the application as heretofore provided by the order of the Commission issued August 6, 1954: *Provided, however,* That the Commission may, after a noncontested hearing, forthwith dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Adopted: August 25, 1954.

Issued: August 30, 1954.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 54-6930; Filed, Sept. 2, 1954; 8:48 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 70-3043]

C. BASCOM SLEMP, III

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION REGARDING ACQUISITION OF COMMON STOCK OF PUBLIC-UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY

AUGUST 30, 1954.

C. Bascom Slemp, III ("Applicant") has filed an application and an amendment thereto with this Commission pursuant to sections 9 (a) (2) and 10 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act"), regarding his acquisition of outstanding shares of the common stock of Gibson Oil Corporation ("Gibson"), an exempt holding company.

Applicant has, over a period of years, acquired shares of the outstanding common stock of Gibson, a Texas corporation, which is engaged in the production of petroleum and natural gas and in the contract drilling of oil and gas wells in

the State of Texas. On December 31, 1953, it had outstanding 48,403.8 shares of no par value common stock of which applicant owned 22,499.6 shares, or 46.5 percent, of such stock.

Gibson owns all of the outstanding securities of Producers Utilities Corporation ("Producers"), consisting of 400,000 shares of common stock, par value $1.00 per share. Producers, a Texas corporation, is engaged in the production, purchase, transmission and distribution at retail of natural gas in the towns of Claude, Goodnight and Groom, Texas, in which State it carries on all of its operations.

Due notice having been given of the filing of said application and amendment thereto, and a hearing not having been requested of or ordered by the Commission; and the Commission finding that the applicable provisions of the Act and the Rules promulgated thereunder are satisfied; and the Commission deeming it appropriate in the public interest and in the interests of investors and consumers that said application should be granted:

It is hereby ordered, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of the act, that said application, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, granted.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-6907; Filed, Sept. 2, 1954; 8:45 a. m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[4th Sec. Application 29619]

LIMESTONE FROM FRANKLIN, TENN., TO TENNESSEE POINTS

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

AUGUST 31, 1954.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

Commodities involved: Ground or pulverized limestone or marble, limestone or marble dust, and granulated or ground agricultural slag, carloads.

From: Franklin, Tenn.

To: Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company stations St. Bethlehem to Memphis, Tenn., inclusive.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuity, and to meet intrastate rates.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD, *Secretary.*

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[4th Sec. Application 29620]

COMMODITY RATES FROM AND TO ROCKLAND, TENN., AND BETWEEN POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

AUGUST 31, 1954.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: R. E. Boyle, Jr., for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and other carriers.

Commodities involved: Commodities (other than coal and coke), carload and less-than-carload.

Between: Rockland, Tenn., on the one hand, and points in the United States and Canada, on the other.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuity, grouping, and new station.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD, *Secretary.*

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[4th Sec. Application 29621]

ANHYDROUS AMMONIA FROM LULING AND BOUTTE, LA., TO SOUTHERN TERRITORY

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

AUGUST 31, 1954.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Anhydrous ammonia in tank-car loads.

From: Luling and Boutte, La.

To: Points in southern territory.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuity, market competition, grouping, and rates constructed on the basis of the short line distance formula.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, I. C. C. No. 4112, supp. 10.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-6934; Filed, Sept. 2, 1954; 8:49 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 29623]

DRIED BEANS, PEAS AND LENTILS FROM THE WEST TO W. T. L. AND ILLINOIS TERRITORIES

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

AUGUST 31, 1954.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: W. J. Prueter, Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Beans, lentils and peas, dried, carloads.

From: Points in Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

To: Points in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, and Wisconsin.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuity, and competition with motor carriers.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: W. J. Prueter, Agent, I. C. C. No. A-3885, supp. 17.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary

relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD, *Secretary.*

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[4th Sec. Application 29625]

PHOSPHATIC FEED SUPPLEMENTS FROM NEW YORK, N. Y., AND PHILADELPHIA, PA., TO POINTS IN OFFICIAL AND ILLINOIS TERRITORIES

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

AUGUST 31, 1954.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: H. R. Hinsch, Agent, for carriers parties to schedules listed below.

Commodities involved: Phosphatic feed supplements, viz.: defluorinated phosphate and superphosphate, phosphate di-calcium and bone meal, carloads.

From: New York, N. Y., and Philadelphia, Pa.

To: Specified points in Official and Illinois territories.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuity, and rates constructed on the basis of the short line distance formula.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: H. R. Hinsch, Agent, I. C. C. No. 4620; H. R. Hinsch, Agent, I. C. C. No. 4565, supp. 5.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 54-6938; Filed, Sept. 2, 1954; 8:49 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 29626]

GRAIN FROM MISSOURI, IOWA, KANSAS, AND NEBRASKA TO MOBILE, ALA.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

AUGUST 31, 1954.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, for itself and on behalf of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company and the Alabama, Tennessee and Northern Railroad Company.

Commodities involved: Grain, grain products, and related articles, carloads.

From: Points in Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska.

To: Mobile, Ala. (for export).

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuity, and to maintain grouping.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, I. C. C. No. C-13346, supp. 49.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD, *Secretary.*

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[4th Sec. Application 29627]

CEMENT AND RELATED ARTICLES BETWEEN POINTS IN SOUTHERN TERRITORY, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, ARKANSAS, AND MARYLAND

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

AUGUST 31, 1954.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Cement and related articles, carloads.

Between: Points in Louisiana and Mississippi, also Helena, Ark., on the one hand, and points in southern territory, on the other, and from Hagerstown (Security), Md., to Helena, Ark., and points in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuity, grouping, and rates constructed on the basis of the short line distance formula.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: C. A. Spaninger, Agent, I. C. C. No. 1447, supp. 3.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD, *Secretary.*

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[4th Sec. Application 29628]

MOTOR-RAIL-MOTOR RATES BETWEEN KANSAS CITY, KANS., AND OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.; SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

AUGUST 31, 1954.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: Middlewest Motor Freight Bureau, Agent, for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company, Checker Transit Company and other motor carriers.

Commodities involved: Highway trailers, loaded or empty, on flat cars.

Between: Kansas City, Kans., and Oklahoma City, Okla.

Grounds for relief: Competition with motor carriers.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: Middlewest Motor Freight Bureau, Agent, MF-I. C. C. No. 223, supp. 13.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD, *Secretary.*

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